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16291. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 42 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28983, 28984. Sample Nos. 78603-K, 78609-K.)

LIBELS FILED: April 22, 1950, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 30, 1949, from the State of New York.

PRODUCT: Brazil nuts. 42 cases, each containing 25 1-pound bags, at Havre, Mont., and 6 cases, each containing 25 1-pound bags, at Billings, Mont.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid nuts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16292. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 21 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28950. Sample No. 67805–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 6, 1950, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 8 and December 3, 1949, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 21 25-pound tins of cashew nuts at Salt Lake City, Utah.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid cashews. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16293. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 4 Cartons * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28831. Sample No. 48801–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 1, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1950, by the Monticello Pecan Co., from Tallahassee, Fla.

PRODUCT: 4 30-pound cartons of shelled pecans at Scranton, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid and otherwise decomposed pecans.

DISPOSITION: May 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16294. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 2 Cases * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28832. Sample No. 52384–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 3, 1950, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1950, by the Dasher Pecan Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 2 30-pound cases of shelled pecans at Knoxville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Selected Pecans From the Heart of the Pecan Belt."